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In re application of:

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IONIZATION OF ANALYTES

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 14, 2005,  
Applicants submit 21 sheets of formal drawings as replacement drawings in the above-  
identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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